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Drew T. D'Agostino  
Courtroom Deputy Clerk  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Via Fax: (212) 805-7949

Re: *USA v. Garrett Santillo*  
Docket No. 07-CR 945-01 (PKC)  
Our File No. S0992001

Dear Mr. D'Agostino:

Please accept this letter as a request for a two week continuance concerning the above matter to April 7, 2008. Both the Defendant, Garrett Santillo, and I have been scheduled to appear before the State of Connecticut Superior Court concerning his State Court charges on Monday, March 24, 2008, where I expect he will enter a plea.

In light of the above, it is impossible to appear in Federal Court on the same date.

If possible, I also request an opportunity to address the Court, perhaps in the form of a "pre-trial conference" with opposing counsel prior to the newly scheduled Court date. If it is also possible to schedule a time for such a conference prior to the new Court date, I would appreciate it.

Should you have any questions or wish any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

*Anthony R. DeChello*

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ARD/pmd

cc: Thomas G. A. Brown, Esq.  
Christopher Ferrall

*I do not object to the  
matter arising in the  
course of a criminal matter  
in Court but out of the  
presence of a defendant  
and accordingly the report  
for a PTC with Opposing counsel  
is denied. The Court should take  
sentencing proceedings within ten minutes  
no more than ten minutes  
from the time I will advise  
you. I will advise you at 9:30 am  
April 7, 2008*

*SO ORDERED*

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